

23rd Natsamrat Natya Utsav: Prem Parinde – A Light- hearted Comedy on Modern Love



On 7 March, at LTG Auditorium, the sixth play of the third day of the **23rd Natsamrat Natya Utsav**, titled "**Prem Parinde**," was staged. The festival is dedicated to the eminent theatre personality *Late Sh. Daya Prakash Sinha*. The play is written,

conceived, and directed by Chandrashekhar Sharma.

“Prem Parinde” presents a contemporary love story of two young individuals, **Rajan** and **Nisha**, in a humorous and entertaining manner. Set against the backdrop of modern lifestyle influences such as films, social media, and the changing dynamics of relationships, the play explores how attraction and emotions often lead to amusing and unexpected situations. Through its comic narrative, the production reflects on the complexities of modern relationships while keeping the audience engaged with continuous moments of laughter.

The performances of **Shipra Jain** as Nisha and **Nikhil Jha** as Rajan stood out for their excellent comic timing and natural stage presence. Their chemistry on stage added charm to the narrative, and their dialogue delivery created several delightful moments that kept the audience thoroughly entertained.

The backstage team also contributed significantly to the overall presentation. **Pushkar Sagar** handled the music, **Jatin** designed the lights, and **Mamata** was responsible for the costumes. The production was managed by **Amit Kumar** and **Raghuveer Pal**, while **Manoj** took charge of makeup, all of which enhanced the visual and aesthetic appeal of the performance.

Overall, “**Prem Parinde**” emerged as an engaging comedy that cleverly portrays the humor and ironies of contemporary love, leaving the audience both amused and reflective.